#### Neighborhood Revitalization Report - May 13, 2005

# **Neighborhood Revitalization**

This "executive summary report" is provided and organized according to the Revitalization program's "Guiding Principles"...those actions that are most illustrative to revitalization efforts and outcomes.

For a web version, please visit www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov/reinvestment

# **Community Pride & Characteristics**

 Residents were able to fill this 30-yard roll-off during a neighborhood clean up organized by the residents in the 7100 block of E. Pasadena Drive.

# **Quality Development & City Services**

- Field Services Activity Report
  - o Removed weeds and resurfaced unpaved alleys between Indian School and Chaparral, Granite Reef and Pima.
  - o Sprayed for weeds in alleys between McDonald and Indian Bend, Hayden and Pima.
  - o Removed weeds in the alleys between Roosevelt and McDowell, 68 St and Miller.
  - Adjusted utilities on Camelback Rd., from Miller to Hayden and on Granite Reef Rd., from Indian School to McDonald
  - o Resurfacing 68 St from Camelback to Vista.
- Parks and Grounds Management Activity Report
  - O Staff eliminated a vehicular sight obstruction in the area of 64<sup>th</sup> St. and Wilshire per a citizen's request





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Downtown staff continues to make graffiti a priority by monitoring problem areas and reporting ongoing issues to P.D/Code Enforcement. Staff immediately eliminates the problem by applying solvents





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 Staff responded to a citizen call regarding a very large Tamarisk tree that fell in the alley near Indian School west of the SRP canal. Staff, along with contract support worked to eliminate/remove the hazard.







- Staff removed 45 shopping carts from various locations between Indian Bend Rd. and McKellips.
- o Staff have painted 7 bus shelters at various locations south of Indian Bend.
- o Contract support completed the power washing of the Laloma Transit Center, which included sidewalks, building and plaza areas.
- Staff planted 320 shrubs and 4 trees in the medians and rights of ways on 64<sup>th</sup> St.
  McDowell to Thomas and Goldwater Indian School to Osborn.
- o Downtown staff removed debris, grass and weeds from the vacant lot/gas station on the northeast corner of 68<sup>th</sup> street and Indian School.
- Contract support has begun the painting of the Old Town trash receptacles





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- O Staff repaired a broken irrigation head in the landscaping of a private business on Main St. Employees took the initiative to correct the problem immediately to eliminate water run off and prevent plants in landscape from dying.
- Solid Waste General Activity Report
  - o Inspected 311 refuse containers, tagged 60 for closing lids, bag & tie and/or overflow issues
  - o Inspected 252 recycling containers, tagged 64 for non-approved items
  - o Informed 27 residents to trim overgrown trees and bushes in the alley
  - Handed out 18 Nine-Day Rule Violation notices, 7 Revitalization brochures, 5 Alley Construction Debris Cleanup notices and 61 business cards during personal contacts
  - o Disposed of 1 illegally abandoned tire
  - o 11 Commercial containers were painted in the downtown area
- 4800 N. 68<sup>th</sup> Place A residential collection operator reported that resident had covered a large portion of the alley with gravel that had been removed from the backyard. The homeowner was contacted and told that he had changed the grade of the alley and ruined the city-applied dust prevention crushed asphalt. The resident had most of the gravel removed from the alley by the next day and called the city to see if the condition of the alley was satisfactory.



# **Partnerships & Connections**

• <u>S.T.O.M.P. efforts continue</u> – 4 members from Scottsdale Teens On a Mission for Progress continue in their revitalization efforts with qualifying residents. Their efforts include carport trim and fascia stripping and painting along with weed eating and mowing.



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# **Upcoming Events and Meetings**

**Living With the Sun – Free Seminar** 

Thursday, May 19

Community Design Studio, 7506 E. Indian School Road

7 to 9 p.m.

This month's free energy and environment topic is on reducing power demands through designing with nature. Visit www.azsolarcenter.com or call (480) 312-4202.

#### Neighborhoods Arizona

Friday, May 20 to Saturday, May 21

Chandler Center for the Arts, 250 N. Arizona Ave

Sponsored by the Leadership Centre, a Valley-based not-for-profit organization, residents are invited to "Neighborhoods Arizona 2005: Mobilizing our Community." This two-day conference will focus on helping homebuilders, developers, community planners, realtors, HOA management companies, neighborhood leaders, government officials and community residents built better communities. This is an opportunity to network with community members, leaders and professionals while perusing a variety of displays from many cities in the Valley. Tickets are \$25 per person. For more information or to make reservations, call (480) 732-7174 or visit <a href="https://www.theleadershipcentre.org">www.theleadershipcentre.org</a>

#### Public input sought on Scottsdale Road Streetscape project

Wednesday, May 25

Community Design Studio, 7506 E. Indian School Rd. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend a meeting to obtain community input on the first phase of a multiphase project intended to establish Scottsdale Road as a "signature" street. The first phase will concentrate on the southern portion of Scottsdale Road from McKellips to Osborn Roads. The early concept includes functional enhancements for pedestrians, bicyclists and transit users. Input from the community will be used in developing design concepts for the project. Meeting attendees also will be provided information about next steps in the process.

#### **Memorial Day**

Monday, May 30

Although city offices will be closed in recognition of Memorial Day, trash will be collected as scheduled. Simply place your container where your trash is typically picked up by 5 a.m. the morning of collection or the evening before. For more information, call (480) 312-5600.

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